

## THEY WANT TO KNOW

Johnstown Citizens Demand Definite Information About the

## DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF FUNDS.

Another Brace of Murders in the West Virginia Mining Region.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

JOHNSTOWN, October 18.—Notwithstanding the statements of members of the State Commission that everything is moving along satisfactorily, such is not the case. Within the past few days the general opinion prevailed that everybody would be paid on a percentage, and members of the Board of Inquiry seemed to understand it that way. This being denied, the people were at a loss to understand anything about the situation. So great has the dissatisfaction become that the Finance Committee took cognizance of it to-day by requesting the Board of Inquiry to make a public statement of the condition of things.

The letter concludes as follows: "The time has come when further delays must have ample justification. Many citizens are in a class where people are obliged to make sacrifices which would be prevented if they could receive what they are entitled to. If they had any certain knowledge that an award would be made, they would gladly give up their information on why the money is not paid out."

## PLENTY OF LETTERS.

The following was also addressed to the Flood Commission:

To J. H. Kremer, Esq., Secretary of Flood Commission:

DEAR SIR:—By resolution of the Committee on Finance, the Board of Inquiry has been requested to answer the following matters: Have you finished your labors for the final distribution? What impediments, if any, are in the way of prompt distribution to classes A and B? Will the money be paid out in accordance with your awards, or is any further revision of the schedules contemplated? The interest in this matter of a day or two has been so great that it is due to the public that full and official information should be published. Will you kindly answer the following matters: What are the impediments, if any, to the immediate and full distribution of the money? Has the Bureau of Inquiry completed its labors? Will the money be paid in accordance with the schedules of the Bureau of Inquiry, or will the schedules be subject to changes or modifications? If so, how and upon what principle? Will the changes be made, and who will make them, and when will this work be accomplished? An early reply will greatly oblige. By order of the Committee on Finance, CYRUS ELDER, Secretary."

## A CASE FOR THE CORONER.

The Charred Remains of an Unknown Man Found at Chertiers.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

MASSILL, Pa., October 18.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the body of an unknown white man was discovered in a draught hole at the Vulcan Forge and Iron Works of Long & Co. at Chertiers by the millwright. The man was probably 30 years of age and 5 feet 3 inches in height, with a black beard and mustache. The whole body was cooked, and the face was charred beyond recognition. His clothes were not burned off, and he had no doubt suffocated by a dry heat.

Great trouble was experienced in removing the body from the hole. Then was a strange odor, and had probably been dead several days. How he got there is a mystery, but it is thought he was a tramp and had crawled in there to sleep. The finding of the body has caused great excitement. The Coroner has been notified.

## A REGULAR OCCURRENCE.

Two More Murders Reported From the West Virginia Mining Region.

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WHEELING, W. Va., October 18.—Major accounts have been received here of the murders committed Wednesday at Elkhor, in the Wyoming county mining region. Moses Benn, a Belgian miner, quarreled with his wife on Wednesday afternoon and killed her four times, death resulting in a very few minutes.

About the same hour and in the same community a negro named Arthur crushed his wife's head with a stone. In each case the husband charged the wife with unfaithfulness. Both men are in jail at Bramwell.

## A Theatrical Company in Trouble.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BRAYER FALLS, October 18.—The Agnes Vesta Company played at the Sixth Avenue Theater last night, and then discovered that their advance agent had left his trunk here and skipped out without warning. An investigation went to show that the agent had called all engagements in the West and this morning returned to Brooklyn to reorganize and make a fresh start.

## PUBLIC WORKS CLOSING.

## Water Pipes and Sewers Pushed to Anticipate Weather.

As the 15th of November approaches the works in progress on the various streets of the city are being hurried up to avoid the subsequent probable cold snap interfering with the business. Superintendent Brown, of the Water Bureau, says there are now only about 1,200 feet yet to lay of the 30-inch water main to Bunker's Hill street, and that will be completed by the date mentioned unless some extraordinary impediment in the shape of rocky formation or unfavorable weather should intervene. All the main leading to the city will be connected with this giant pipe. The 16-inch pipe on Penn avenue from Fifth to Home-wood is finished, and all the small pipe, 6 and 4-inch, contracted for, will be completed next week.

## GROWTH OF LAUNDRIES.

## Sixteen Concerns Doing Business in the City at Present.

The election of Mr. C. H. Brace, of this city, as one of the Vice Presidents of the Laundrymen's National Association, is another evidence of the great growth of the laundry business in this city within the past few years.

The first to engage in the steam laundry business in this city was Charles Pfeiffer, of Allegheny City, who established a plant about 13 years ago. Three years later Bruce Bros. removed here from Titusville and entered the field. Following them came the Iron City Steam Laundry, and to-day there are 16 or 17 laundries doing business.

## In conversation with a representative of the firm of Bruce Brothers to-day, the agent stated that thousands of families of this city instead of doing their own washing give it to the steam laundries. The latter have demonstrated that they can do the work better and cheaper than it can be done at home. The laundries give employment to between 475 and 500 young women and men.

## WILEY F. POND, FATHER, gives interesting information about his late son and his shooting.

## A LUNATIC'S REBELLION.

## A Former Gas Producer Who Wants Aid in Manipulating Markets.

The appended communication, which evidently ought to have been postmarked "Dixmont Insane Asylum," but for some unaccountable reason was not, has been sent to this office. It must either have been smuggled out of the asylum by one of the slyest and most cunning lunatics, or have been written outside of an insane institution by some disingenuous knave, who thought all he had to do to compel a newspaper to bull or bear a stock which he was interested in manipulating, was to accuse some journal of doing what it never had done anywhere near doing. THE DISPATCH is a newspaper, and can't be cajoled or coerced into the fields of either bulls or bears to suit any manipulator's purpose. See what this one has to say:

Editor of the Dispatch, City:

By the way, your persistent bulling of Natural Gas Shares; keep on trying to deceive the public to the end.

Gas is falling just as sure as the sun shines, and all the newspaper bulling in existence cannot resuscitate the fields from which the leading companies of this city have been and are now obtaining their supply. Thirty-six (36) inch mains may for a time meet the requirement, but the beginning of the end is near and don't you forget it.

Widow: Orphan; Butcher: Bakers and Candlestick makers by either ignorant or willful misrepresentation of the press of this city, have been encouraged to invest in securities without an intrinsic value. Keep it up. Keep it up. Yours truly,

PITTSBURGH, October 17, 1890.

To My Patrons and the Public:

My branch Steamship and Exchange office, at 639 Smithfield street, is now open for business. J. J. COCKRICK, Agent.

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Marie Gumbert	Allegheny
Harry Linley	Allegheny
Elma Parks	Allegheny
William Holling	Tarentum
Mary E. Kane	Tarentum
George K. Reinhart	Waynesburg
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CHAPMAN—On Friday, October 18, 1890, at 5 A. M. MARY L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, aged 1 year 7 months.

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COLLINS—On Thursday, October 17, 1890, at 4:10 P. M. JAMES EDWARD, son of Albert H. and Jennie A. Collins, aged 1 year 5 months and 23 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 3004 Butler street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GUICE—On Friday, October 18, 1890, Mrs. MARY GUICE, wife of Hartman Guice, aged 71 years.

Funeral services SUNDAY, at 2 P. M., at her late residence in Versailles township. Interment in Versailles Cemetery.

GLASS—On Friday, October 18, 1890, at 11:55 A. M. Mrs. SUSANNAH GLASS, in her 70th year.

Funeral services from the residence of her son-in-law, J. C. Shannon, No. 6347 Aurelia street, East End, on SUNDAY, 30th inst., at 2 P. M. Interment private. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Thursday, October 17, at 9:45 P. M. AGNES MAY, youngest daughter of May and the late Surge Kelly, in the 34th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, 419 Ella street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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Funeral from her late residence, Oak alley, Twenty-seventh ward, Southside, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KING—On Friday, October 18, 1890, at 12:45 P. M. on Brushston station, P. R. R. JESSE H. KING, son of Chas. F. King, of Hazelwood, in his 25th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KEELAN—At his residence, Second avenue, near Linden station, Friday, 5 P. M. BENJAMIN KEELAN, aged 42 years.

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KIRKPATRICK—On Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, THOMAS G. KIRKPATRICK, at his residence in Leechburg, Pa., formerly of Allegheny City, Pa.

Funeral services SATURDAY, October 19, at 2 o'clock, in the United Presbyterian Church, Leechburg, Pa. Friends of the family invited to attend.

MILLER—Wednesday, October 16, 1890, at 11 P. M. ALMER MILLER, daughter of Roney and Charlotte Miller, aged 9 years 11 months.

Funeral will take place from residence, Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, SATURDAY, October 19, 1890, at 2 P. M. Carriages will leave William Semmelrock, Jr., & Bro's, stable, No. 90 Seventeenth street, Southside, Pittsburgh, at 12:30 P. M.

NOEL—On Thursday, October 17, 1890, JACOB NOEL, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 383 Forbes street, on SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

SPATE—On Friday, October 18, 1890, at 4 P. M. ELIZABETH SPATE, wife of Andrew Spate, aged 56 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 230 East street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, at 8:30 A. M. Regular mass at St. Boniface's Church, at 8 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEPPE—On Friday, October 18, 1890, at 3 o'clock A. M. MARY STEPPER, in her 80th year.

Funeral from No. 69 Arch street on SATURDAY, October 19, at 8:30 A. M., to proceed to St. Paul's Cemetery, Butler county. Services were held on FRIDAY, October 18, at 8 o'clock P. M. [Freight and Butler papers please copy.]

SCHRAM—On Friday, October 18, at 5 A. M. MICHAEL SCHRAM, Sr., aged 78 years 6 months 8 days.

Funeral from his late residence, Kittanning road, O'Hara township, on SUNDAY, October 20, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHULTZ—On Thursday, October 17, 1890, at 5:30 P. M. ELIZABETH D., daughter of Charles and Dora Schultz, aged 17 years and 11 months.

Funeral on SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 6234 Butler street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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